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In re Patent Application of:  
Juergen Knuepfer

Application No.: 10/596,392

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING  
THE CARGO SPACE OF A  
TRANSPORTATION DEVICE

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Confirmation No.: 6007

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed December 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits an English Translation of the  
Specification, a marked up version of a Substitute Specification showing changes, a clean version of  
the Substitute Specification, a Preliminary Amendment, executed Declaration and a Copy of the  
Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$860.00 covering the fee for late filing of  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/12/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$860 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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